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Brief Notes on the German Contributors

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AUFHÄUSER, S., of Berlin. Member of the National Economic Council. Was engaged in various commercial and industrial establishments, and did a great deal of work in the trade and auxiliary societies. Now business manager of the association of technical and office employes and of the employment society of the workmen's union of free laborers, which he founded and which represents a union of all free labor organizations. The free labor organizations have especially fought for the *Betriebsräte* (workmen's councils) and supported the general strike against Kapp in March, 1920.

BONN, M. J. Ph.D., of Berlin. Until recently, director of the College of Commerce and at the same time professor in the University of Munich. Now professor in the College of Commerce in Berlin. Author of various standard works concerning Ireland. Well-known in America, having been connected with the University of California in 1914-16, and also with the Universities of Wisconsin and Cornell. He was a member of the German Delegations at Versailles and at Spa.

BRUCK, W. F., Ph.D., of Giessen. Professor of Political Economy in the University of Giessen. Recognized authority on the cotton and textile industry. Was sent in 1911-13 as "a fiber expert" by the German government on an expedition of study to Java, the Philippines, British India, and German East Africa.

FEHLINGER, HANS, of Munich. By trade, a bookbinder. An author, and collaborator in numerous trade and industrial periodicals. Before the war he was connected with American industrial organizations and labored for the Union of International Industrial Relations.

HERBIG, ERNST, *Berggrat*, of Essen. Doctor of Jurisprudence and Doctor of Philosophy. Member of the Board of Directors of the Rhenish-Westphalian

Coal Syndicate, one of the largest coal-mining companies in Germany. Visited the United States in 1911 for the purpose of studying the mining industry of the state of Washington.

HORTENS, ALFONS, of Berlin. Mining assessor, recently elected State Commissioner for examination of war companies and a member of the City Building Council in Greater Berlin. Twenty years ago he spent some time in America studying conditions in the Joplin District. Engaged for six years in the Prussian mining industry. Supervised the construction of the electric power plant for the government mines on the Saar River. Under his direction, as first responsible director, furnaces, steel mills, cement mills and workmen's colonies in Hagendingen were developed during this period. During the war he directed the operation of the Brieg iron mining district occupied by the Germans, and also of the requisitioned de Wendel furnaces and steel mills. After the Revolution, he wrote an article on *Socialization and Reconstruction*, which outlined totally new suggestions for socialization in German economic life and attracted considerable attention among the laboring population. In broad outline, the article herein contains the fundamental suggestions made in the former article.

HUBER, DR., of Munich. Administrative official in Bavaria, in foreign administrative service 1896-1900 and 1906-17; ad interim, Department of the Interior as municipal and medical director. Honorary doctorate, University of Munich. Acting plenipotentiary from Bavaria in the Imperial Council, Ministerial Director and Bavarian State Counsellor, October, 1916-April, 1920. Secretary of State in the National Administration of Food and Agriculture, April, 1920.-.

LAPORTE, DR. WALTHER DE. Assistant in the seminar of politics and insurance,

University of Göttingen. After receiving the doctorate in 1910, Syndic of the Chamber of Commerce in South Hanover; at the same time, expert assistant to the municipal authorities. Nominated in 1912 by the progressive popular party as a candidate for the Reichstag. Director in 1913 of the housing commission of Berlin. Delegate in 1919 of the democratic party in Berlin-Schmargendorf, and member of the Council of Experts in the Ministry of Public Welfare and Chairman of the Commission of German Housing Officials.

OHSE, HERMANN, of Berlin. Attorney-at-law and expert adviser of the *Deutsche Bank* of Berlin. Author of many works on banking, on labor laws and on international law.

SCHÄFFER, DR. HANS, *Geheimrat*, of Charlottenburg, Berlin. Formerly an attorney-at-law in the High Provincial Court (*am Oberlandesgericht*) in Breslau. Is now engaged as a Ministerial and Divisional President in the National Economic Council in investigating questions relating to industrial organizations.

SCHLOSSMANN, ARTHUR, M.D., of Düsseldorf. Formerly practiced medicine in Dresden, and at the same time, was Professor of Chemistry at the Technical University there. Specialized in sociological and hygienical questions. Founded and directed the first large hospital for children, which has become a model for many similar institutions in Germany and foreign countries. Since 1907 he has been Professor of Children's Diseases, and Director of the Children's Clinic and of the Great Children's Hospital in Düsseldorf. He is also President of the Society for the Children's Aid and Welfare in the Government District of Düsseldorf. He is a member of the Lower House in the Prussian Parliament, in which he has exercised great influence on the formulation of social laws. Together with Professor Pfaundler of Munich, he edited the Handbook of Children's Diseases, the English translation of which has appeared in America in its second edition.

SIEGMUND-SCHULTZE, FRIEDRICH, *Licentiat*, of Berlin. Pastor of the Evangelical Church. Founded in 1909 in the labor

quarter in East Berlin the first social settlement established in Germany following the American-English model. He occupies a leading position in the religio-international and religio-social movements in Germany. Editor of the magazine for the Aid Societies of the Church, namely, the *Eiche*. The University of Tübingen conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Theology.

SINZHEIMER, HUGO, of Frankfort-a-Main. Attorney-at-law. Former member of the Reichstag. Professor at the University of Frankfort. Important author of works on labor laws.

STAUNDINGER, PROF. DR. FRANZ, of Darmstadt. Since 1903, a member of the executive committee of the Central Association of German Consumers' Organizations. As such, he is one of the chief contributors to the *Survey of the Consumers' Coöperatives*, published at Hamburg. Author of *Noumena*, *The Moral Law*, *Ethics and Politics*, *The Economic Foundations of Morality* and *Cultural Foundations of Politics*.

UMBREIT, PAUL, of Berlin. Member of the Committee of the General German Trade Union (the organization of free trade unions in Germany). For many years editor of the important *Korrespondenzblattes* of the General German Trade Union. Author of works on labor union organizations and labor questions.

VON VÖLCKER, DR., *Ministerialrat* and *Geheimrat*, of Munich.

WEIRAUCH, DR. Advising and interpreting counsel (*vortr. Rat im Reichsverkehrsministerium*) in the national ministry of transportation, which now, in conformity to the new constitution, is the highest directorate of the German transportation system, especially of the German state railroads.

WIEDFELDT, OTTO, *Geheimrat*, of Essen. Privy Councilor in the National Economic Council. Now Chairman of the Directorate of the Krupp Co. at Essen, and an influential industrial leader in Germany.

WITTHOEFT, DR. F. H., *Geheimrat*, of Hamburg. Wholesale merchant, and President of the Chamber of Commerce in Hamburg. Member of the Reichstag and of the National Economic Council.